

Lewis Building
25-31 West Main Street
Waterbury
New Haven County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-405

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY New Haven	TOWN OR VICINITY Waterbury
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lewis Building		HABS NO. CT-405
SECONOARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE AOORESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 25-31 West Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1903	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Joseph T. Smith	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Contributing element to late nineteenth/early twentieth century commercial district.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) early Art Deco		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) combination steel beam and wood joist frame, exterior walls of dressed limestone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Paired windows separated by fluted pilaster strips; crenellations above each strip; four strips of eight continue to sidewalk level creating three storefront bays		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Steel pan stairs, terrazzo floors and treads, dark wood door trim with transom lights and stairwell skylights, dark wood sash and window frames		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1928-1930 total remodeling interior and exterior which created present appearance		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition; thrift store first floor, upper floors vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structure to be demolished		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	Sally Cote, Assistant Executive Director, Waterbury Urban Renewal Agency	DATE 1980